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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION: GUIDANCE ON
OUTSTANDING ISSUES

REFS: A)NAIROBI 11531(NOTAL); B)NAIROBI 11518(NOTAL);
C)NAIROBI 11507(NOTAL); D)STATE 212448(NOTAL);
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RAWLS TELECON 11:45 A.M. 9/7/77

1. WITH REGARD TO PROPOSAL OF COUNCIL OF NAMIBIA
(REFS C AND F), YOU MAY SUPPORT RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS.
2. WITH REGARD TO BANTUSTAN RESOLUTION (REFS B, E AND G),
IF CHANGE IN REF B IS ACHIEVED OR IF LANGUAGE SUGGESTED

TELECON ("TO GIVE ACTIVE OR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION")
IS ACCEPTABLE, YOU MAY SUPPORT RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS.

3. WITH REGARD TO ARAB RESOLUTION (REFS A AND D), WE
REMAIN OPPOSED TO RESOLUTION ON GROUNDS THAT IT IS
WRONG TO DENOUNCE A TECHNICAL PAPER SUBMITTED BY A UN
MEMBER TO A TECHNICALLY-BASED CONFERENCE. YOU SHOULD
CONTINUE TO LOBBY AGAINST RESOLUTION (ESPECIALLY WITH
TOLBA); YOU SHOULD CALL FOR VOTE, VOTE AGAINST AND MAKE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "MY DELEGATION VOTED AGAINST THIS

RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF ITS SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS REGARDING
FUTURE CONFERENCES HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. WE ARE
HERE TO DISCUSS WAYS -- ON AN URGENT BASIS -- OF
ADDRESSING THE MANIFOLD PROBLEMS OF DESERTIFICATION.
SOME UN MEMBERS HAVE BEEN THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO SHARE
WITH US THE BENEFITS OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE IN
STEMMING DESERTIFICATION AND EVEN RECOVERING DESERT
LANDS. RATHER THAN DENOUNCING THE PAPERS SUBMITTED,
WE SHOULD BE ENCOURAGING OTHER MEMBERS TO SHARE THEIR
EXPERIENCES WITH US. INDEED, IF NARROW
POLITICAL ALLEGATIONS CAN INTRUDE THEMSELVES EVEN
INTO THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE, MY
DELEGATION WOULD HAVE TO QUESTION THE CONTINUING
UTILITY OF HOLDING SUCH CONFERENCES. MY DELEGATION
THEREFORE OPPOSES THIS RESOLUTION."
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